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BIG DELEGATION FROM VALLEY LEAVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

TENER CONCEDED TO BE THE MAN FOR GOVERNOR

His May be the Only Name Presented to the Convention and Vote Will be Large.

COX AND CROW WITHDRAW

To boom Congressman John K. Tener for the nomination by the Republican party for Governor at the state convention Wednesday, a party of enthusiasts from Charleroi and vicinity left this morning by special train for Harrisburg. They were joined at Pittsburg by large delegations from Washington, and from Beaver and Lawrence counties, to make the through trip to the state capitol.

The Charleroi party composed a party of representative business and professional men and a better class of backers it would be hard for any candidate to find. Large streamers, bearing the words, "For Governor, John K. Tener," were taken along and pennants, streamers and plenty of red fire filled a large part of the baggage car carried in connection with the special train, to be used upon the arrival in Harrisburg, where a demonstration for the [illegible] Charleroi man is a part of the program.

From the latest news received from Harrisburg, the indications are that Congressman Tener's name will be the only one presented to the convention as a candidate for Governor. Speaker John F. Cox of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown, who were considered by their friends as possible aspirants for Gubernatorial honors, have definitely withdrawn, and there was whatever support they had in Tener's way. The only other name mentioned was that of Lieutenant Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown, but morning dispatches are to the effect that he "will toss his boom into the Susquehanna River before evening," in full realization of the fact that he could not compete with any possibility of success against the Charleroi man.

Complete arrangements were made yesterday for the presenting of Mr. Tener's name. As first stated by the Mail, Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington will place his name in nomination and the second in all probability will be by Representative Alter of Allegheny county.

The Western Pennsylvania delegation is expected to arrive in Harrisburg sometime during the afternoon, probably about 4 o'clock, and arrangements have been made for a big demonstration beginning immediately, and lasting until late at night. Parties from up river towns, from Monongahela and other down river places joined the delegation here and at Monongahela and Pittsburg.

Correction

In the writeup of yesterday the Children's Day services at the Methodist Episcopal church a mistake was made in the name of Mrs. Welsh, who drilled the children. The statement was made that it was Mrs. Clarence Welsh, when it should have read Mrs. Frank Welch.

Picture Framing one of our specialties. Collins Wall Paper Co. 259t5

New Interurban Car Jumps the Track at Monongahela

None of the Passengers Much Injured, Although Some Have Bodies Slightly Bruised

One of the new cars just placed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line yesterday came to grief in the afternoon, at Factory street, Monongahela, through dirt which had accumulated on the track at that point. The car was No. 3063in charge of Conductor James Buchanan, and Motorman Oliver Michener, both of Charleroi. The car had just started up after a stop and was gaining considerable headway when it suddenly jumped the track and went careening into the hillside. There were about 20 passengers on the car at the time, but no one was much injured. Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Monongahela was thrown across a seat and somewhat injured and a woman had her nose bruised. A traveling salesman by the name of Drexler was injured slightly. The car when it hit the bank assumed such a position that traffic on the street was blocked until 10:30 o'clock last night, when a work crew from the Charleroi barns replaced the car on the tracks.

TENTED CARAGE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ELKS WITH AUTOS AT DETROIT

General Motors Company Making Arrangements for Entertainment of Motorists at Grand Lodge Meeting

The Charleroi Lodge of Elks, and A. D. Spencer, the local Buick agent have received invitations sent out by the General Motors company to the Elks attending the annual Grand Lodge meeting at Detroit in July, to make use of a large automobile garage which has been arranged on the Detroit Athletic Club grounds. The garage is for the accommodation of those Elks who drive their cars to Detroit and indications are that a large number will accept the invitation.

There will be a number of large tents erected for the storing of the cars, and in connection will be all garage facilities and repair camps for each make of car, wash racks, and gasoline and oil supply stations. The arrangement was made by the General Motor company with a view of relieving the congested conditions which are likely to prevail at the time of the convention. The storage privileges of the garage will be open only to owners of Buick, Cadillac, Cartercar, Elmore, McLaughlin-Buick, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Rainer and Welsh machines.

Boats Resume On the River

Water Falls Sufficiently to Allow Navigation to Be Resumed

Navigation was resumed late last evening on the Monongahela river, after the period of high water, lasting something more than a day. The highest stage of water at any time during the rise was 26 feet 7 inches, within one foot and five inches of flood stage. Packets were tied up at Brownsville yesterday, being unable to get beneath the low Brownsville wooden bridge.

Albert Carson was a week-end visitor in Washington with friends.

Ed. Lughibil of Newell was in Charleroi Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Celia McDermott has gone to Connellsville for a visit for a few days with friends.

Fred Bell spent Sunday afternoon in California with friends.

Robert Christopher and Harry Worthington were over Sunday visitors in Masontown and Brownsville with friends.

Lad Gets Six Years in Pen

Allen Boy Who Assaulted Etta Lumsden Will Have Time to Repent

Raymond Allen, the Los Angeles boy, who was charged with assaulting and almost fatally injuring EttaLumsden, 14 years old, formerly of Charleroi has been sentenced to six years imprisonment, and will begin serving his term soon. The sentence was imposed by Judge Milburn. When he received the sentence, it is said, the boy stood up boldly, and talked to the judge in calm devil-may-care tones. It is stated that Etta Lumsden is still in a precarious condition.

CLEARWATER CLEARS UP CHARLEROI POOL PLAYERS AND LEAVES

W. H. Clearwater, the ex-champion pool player of the world played Walter Urben and Samuel Wheeler a match game of continuous pool at the Umbel pool room last night, and beat them by 125 to 31 points. Wheeler played the first half and got 16 balls, and Urben in the latter half. Clearwater ran 15 balls four times. The feature of his playing was his beautiful position. At the conclusion of the match, the ex-champion gave an exhibition of fancy shots. Two times he pocketed three balls on one shot, and then pocketed six balls on one shot.

August Fiedler a civil war veteran has left here to spend a few days with other relatives before returing to the Soldier's Home of which he is an inmate.

Mrs. Dewaldo of McKeesport was a recent visitor in Charleroi. Mr. Dewaldo is an employe of the Johnson Meat Market.

Miss Ella Hannigan was in Monongahela Sunday visiting her parents.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY FRUSTRATED

Stranger Detected Cutting Out Window Pane of Fallowfield Avenue Home

FRIGHTENED AWAY BY SHOT

On the first night of the carnival here an attempt was made at robbery, evidently by some of the undesirable following of the Carnival company, who dropped in Sunday and Monday. At about 3:45 o'clock this morning Mrs. Mary J. McCann, at 837 Fallowfield avenue was aroused by a strange noise at one of the back windows of her home, and investigation revealed the fact that a man was trying to force an entrance by cutting out a pane of glass. She was much frightened and called a roomer. He fired a shot at the intruder from a window, but missed his target and the man took to his heels. He ran through a neighor's yard, and to the street, when he quickly disappeared in the gloom. The police were called for by telephone, but there was no one at the station house, and they were notified this morning.

Last week some garden products were stolen from the gardens of Freeman Johnston, and John P. Mosier, residing on the hill. From the garden of the former, among other articles, five dozen cabbage plants were taken and from the Mosier garden a number of tomato plants were taken.

MONONGAHELA GETS AN APPROPRIATION

$80,000 in House Bill for Erection of New Public Building

When the public Building bill authorizing the appropriation of $1,425,500 for the erection of new public buildings and increasing the cost of some others, was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington last night, Monongahela was one of the favored towns. Its appropriation was set at $80,000.

Congressman Tener has been working to secure this appropriation.

CLEAN SHOWS WITH BARKOOT CARNIVAL COMPANY NOW HERE

Attractions of Superior Sort ---Man Dives Into Sea of Flame

The Barkoot Carnival company attracted a large crowd on the streets last night during their first night's tand her. The various shows are scattered around over various parts of town, from Third street to Seventh street, mainly on McKean avenue. There are no immoral shows to be found with the carnival, and everything seems clean and orderly.

One of the big features of the company is the high dive from a ladder 90 feet in height into a tank of water. Before the high dive is made gasooline is spread over the water, and lighted, so that when the diver falls he lands in the mass of flames. The attractions are as follows:

Trained Wild Animal Show, Jesse James, Crazy House, Horse Show, Thee Flea Circus, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Swings, Minstrel Show

Go to McKean's auction each afternoon, at 2 o'clock each night at 8 o'clock, a present given at each sale. A piece of cut glass will be given at both sales today. 259t1

Miss Lois Patton has returned from Washington after a few days visit with her uncle, Rev. J. G. Patton.

CANDIDATES BUSY ON LAST DAY FILING THEIR ACCOUNTS

Anderson Spent $4,036 for Senatorial Nomination

THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS

Hallam's Campaiga Cost $2,378, and Kennedy Paid Out $2,378

Yesterday was the last day for the candidates at the recent primaries to file their expense accounts

A. H. Anderson, nominee for state senate on the Republican ticket, spent $4,036 to secure the nomination. He received no contributions. For printing $446 was paid out; for traveling expenses, $61.89; for advertising, $1,408.56; for clerks and stenographers, $230.50; putting up posters, $427.23; dissemination of information, $40; for political meetings $46.78; stationary and postage, $411; for payment of watchers and transportation of voters, $560; hotel and lodging $35.35; automobile hire, $20; moving picture slides $16 50.; J. W. Munnell, treasurer of campaign committee, Greene county, $250.

The expense account of John W. Hallam in his campaign for the Republican nomination for state senate was filed last evening. The campaign cost Mr. Hallam $2,378.17. Of this sum $272 was paid out for hotel, livery and auto hire while $150 was paid for postage. The sum of $1,456.17 was paid for newspaper advertising, printing, posters, telephone and clerical work.

T. L. Kennedy, candidate for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket filed his expense account yesterday. He paid out $2,378.14. He has in addition to this an unpaid bill for advertising amounting to $205. His money was paid out as follows: Printing $101.53; traveling expense, $208.25; advertising, $771.81; postage, etc., $155.50; dissemination of information, $280; political meetings, $223.50; clerk hire and poll books, $287.03; transportation of voters, $115, and employment of watchers, $12. Mr. Kennedy received two contributions as follows: William A. Myers, $250, and E. L. Danes, $150.

Rufus S. Marriner, Republican candidate for assembly, paid out $134.7 9 and has unpaid obligations amounting to $37.71.

August Valentour spent $1,292.95 in his contest for the Republican nomination for assembly. Wesley Yarnall also a candidate for the assembly nomination on the Republican ticket, reports "nothing doing" under the head of contributions. His campaign expenses were $397.69. Gayman Shrontz spent $77.85 in his campaign for assembly.

J. B. Holland nominee for assembly on the Republican ticket expenses totaled $123.86. Of this amount $98.68 was spent for advertising and the remainder for traveling expenses.

Resolution of Respects

Resolutions of respect, adopted for Charleroi Circle, 303, of the Protected Home Circle, in memory of Mrs. Maude Irene Vernom who departed from this life June 16, 1910.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed sisters, Mrs. Maude Irene Vernom, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy with the bereaved husband and relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Roy Lutes,
C. E. Vellettay,
H. Booth.
Committee.

Four Arrests

Four arrests were made by the police last night, all for drunkeness. Considering the crowd on the streets the number was remarkably low.

CHARTER IS ASKED FOR

Building and Loan Association Formed by Valley Capitalists

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

The Monongahela Valley Building and Local association, composed of prominent business men of the valley, has been formed, and notice has been given that a charter will be asked for on July 6, from the Governor. The charter and object of the corporation will be the carrying on of a building and loan association business. The men behind the organization are conservative business men. They are composed of the following:

W. B. Taylor and W. S. James, Charleroi; Matthew Herron, Jesse R. Sloan, and R. W. Harvey, Monongahela; Robert Dempster, Donora; William A. Mesbarney and John Velsich, Monessen; L. W. Mallasee, David Evans, Pittsburg, and Jethro Freeman, Cokeburg.

Returns Home With Mind Still Affected

Braddock Man Recognizes Fiancee Whom it Was Thought He Deserted at Altar

John E. Gettig, of Braddock, who last week was to have wedded Miss Tamena Anderson, of Monessen, and who failed to put in appearance at the altar, is home from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was found Sunday, his mind a blank. He was partially recovered and recognized his finance yesterday, as well as some of his other friends.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all my friends for their sympathy and for the kindness rendered me during my time of trouble, in the death of my brother.

J. Glasser. 259t1p

William Thompson, formerly of Charleroi who has been connected in business in Girard, Ohio, with Dale Allen, formerly of this place has sold his business there and expects to locate in West Virginia.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Bracelets,	2.25 and up
Watches,	4.50 and up
Gold Fobs,	2.00 and up

Boys

Cuff Links,	$ .50 and up
Scarf Pins,	.25 and up
Fobs,	1.75 and up
Military Brushes,	4.50 and up
Cloth Brush,	2.50 and up
Hat Brush,	1.75 and up
Watches,	1.00 and up

And one hundred and one other articles that are not mentioned. Call in and we will be glad to show you.

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Support That's Appreciated

With banners figuratively flying and ranks closed up for battle, the delegation of Charleroi boomers for the candidacy of John K. Tener for Governor left for Harrisburg by special train this morning. Not only was the delegation filled to the brim with enthusiasm, but it carried with it the God-speed and good wishes of Charleroi. The whole town is interested in the success of its favorite son, and in spirit is with its representatives on the firing line in the battle to be waged in the convention tomorrow.

Charleroi is as loyal to the candidacy of John K. Tener for Governor as the latter has ever been to the interests of the Magic City A loyal citizen, who received his training for the initiative in the town that does things, John K. Tener owes much for his advancement and success to the aid and support of his fellow townsmen. That he recognizes and appreciates this support has been demonstrated on every possible occasion, and will be further shown whenever occasion presents itself. Mr. Tener is essentially one of the people of Charleroi, and their interest and support in his campaign touches the most responsive chord of his nature. Charleroi has reason to be proud of the advancement of Mr. Tener, and he in turn gives the town the full measure of credit for his success.

Oh! Oh!! Oh!!!

By the shades of George Washington and the bronze statute of Lafayette. Listen to this from the Pittsburg Press:

"The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, national organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, dropped into Harrisburg this morning and enlisted among the prophets of political trouble. 'I believe,' he said, 'that the nomination of Grim for Governor by the Democrats and of John K. Tener by the Republicans which I suppose is assured, means that an independent state ticket will appear in the State.

"My own idea is that a ticket bearing the names of William H. Berry of Delaware county; W. L. Creasy of Columbia county, and former Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county, would be formidable.'"

There is little comment necessary, but it is evident that Rev. Nicholson whom the Mail regards as a man of more than ordinary ability, knows Mr. Acheson better by reading the Washington Observer, and Mr. Tener in the same way, than he does by individual acquaintance with either.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Uniontown man has been charged with selling liquor on Sunday. If he is proven guilty, then it will no longer be a secret as to where the Greene countians get their booze to use through the week.

Physicians should be very careful in their prescriptions. If they should prescribe animal food for a diet, they should first warn their patients that animal food does not mean oats and chopped hay.

In Greene county a home grown and home-spanked person is regarded as having been brought up rightly.

Now that's a comforting statement of Dr. Bertillion. He says that woman are "less often criminals than men are, and when they are a man is usually at the bottom of the trouble."

It doesn't do a fellow much good to have a sick aunt in Charleroi nowadays, when all the baseball games are in the evening.

Many a chauffeur who looks for a gasoline leak by means of a match, looks not in vain.

A New Yorker is quoted as saying that "$100,000 is not much in New York," but let him transport it to this section and we'll show him just how conveniently it can be used with something to show for definite results.

What's the use of a man going out to the lectures, when he's married?

The fellow who has been hoping that warm weather would come should certainly be satisfied with this brand of hot weather.

Congressman Longworth would never have been so popular, had it not been for his noted relatives.

The Tener boomers are the "whole cheese" in Harrisburg just about now.

Heavens! Just supposing some of those fleas shoould escape from that flea circus. What a disaster would follow.

MAKING WIRE.

The Method of Rolling and Drawing the Iron Bars.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed while hot and plastic through rapidly revolving rolls, reducing them to wire rods which vary from one-quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls, are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing. Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates. During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it.

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length. Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article, which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what he at the time considered a very palpable snub, delivered him by a highlander. While touring in Scotland the actor visited some of the notable traditionary scenes associated with Shakespearean drama. As a matter of course one of the first pilgrimages was to the blasted heath where Macbeth met the witches. In an agreeable mood Sir Henry as they drove along turned smilingly to his driver.

"Are there any witches about now?" he asked.

The driver whipped up his horses.

"Not since the flood," he replied in his curt Scots way.

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say, 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly corralled domestic inwardly digested the concise instructions and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating, "Breakfast is ready and supper is ready, but dinner is ser-r-ved!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

PUT ONE OVER ON THE BERRY BOYS

Col. Guffey Redeems His Threat to Even Up With Factional Enemies

KEPT HIS EYE ON MAIN CHANCE

Pittsburg Boss Had Not Figured on the Munson Candidacy and Was Not Surprised at the Withdrawal—What the Next Governor Must Represent.

Precious little digging is necessary to uncover the lesson so forcefully taught by the action of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at their recent State convention at Allentown. Among the Pennsylvania Democrats Colonel J. M. Guffey is stronger than Colonel W. J. Bryan. That is the lesson. It is quickly learned and easy to remember. All the Democrats fairly dote upon a boss, but a majority insist that Colonel Guffey shall boss them. Colonel Bryan bossed the last Democratic national convention and with almost brutal force ordered Colonel Guffey off the political reservation in Colorado. The entire Guffey following in this State suffered humiliation at the hands of the Nebraska boss, who was at the time dividing his Democratic power with no one and who was paying off a few old scores with a vengeance. That was two years ago, however. Since then Colonel Bryan has dwindled to trifling proportions and Colonel Guffey has grown some. The only spark of glory to arise from the Guffey humiliation rested upon the ambitious shoulders of W. H. Berry, of Chester county, this State. Mr. Berry, hanging fast to the coat tails of the Nebraska boss, got a seat in Mr. Bryan's convention and got revenge upon the Pennsylvania Democrats, who had refused while in State convention to elect him as a delegate. That revenge was exceedingly sweet to Mr. Berry. He became more or less pompous over it and immediately upon his return determined to establish a new Democracy in this State and with a view to having it managed according to his own plans determined that he should be Democracy's candidate for Governor. That misdirected conclusion evidently reached him while he was intoxicated with the temporary success which Mr. Bryan had handed him. Since then he seems to have come to. If Mr. Berry and his friends are uncertain about just what hit him let him and them recall the outrageous treatment accorded Colonel Guffey out at Denver and the rather emphatic way in which Colonel Guffey declared then and there that he would get even at the first possible opportunity. The first and only opportunity came to Colonel Guffey at Allentown and what he did to Mr. Berry was little if any less than pathetic. That is why State Senator Webster Grim, of Bucks county, was named as the Democratic candidate for Governor. How that overwhelming job was accomplished is a different matter. The stunned and embarrassed Berryites charge that some underground trick was pulled off by Colonel Guffey. They charge with no little emphasis and much profanity that Mr. Munson, of Williamsport, who was supposed to be running along to help Mr. Berry to the nomination, was withdrawn from the race just before the convention assembled for the sole purpose of tricking Mr. Berry and his friends. They forget that at no time was Mr. Munson a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. He had just come through one campaign during which he had waded to his middle in chasing the Democratic spook through the political mire and very naturally he had his fill of lopsided fighting. Of course his name had been used carelessly and no doubt without authority as a possible candidate, but at no time did he figure in Colonel Guffey's estimate of the situation. Colonel Guffey's main purpose was to see to it that Mr. Berry was punished for taking sides with Bryan at the Denver convention and whatever else happened there is absolutely no doubt that Colonel Guffey kept his eyes glued on the main chance and Mr. Berry was properly punished. The result certainly speaks for itself and it speaks eloquently at that. Mr. Berry no doubt knows better now. The power which gave him Colonel Guffey's rightful seat in the Denver convention did not abide with him long. It was absent at the Allentown convention and the next time Mr. Berry determines to be the candidate of Colonel Guffey's party for any office in this State it is practically certain that he will dodge the factional quarrels of the big Democratic bosses and will not allow himself to be used as a stool pigeon by the boss from some other State.

It may be argued, and not without some force, that Mr. Berry made a creditable showing at the Allentown convention. That is really the cruel feature of the convention. Mr. Berry might have made a much better showing had he known the political game. He and his followers were delighted with the refusal at the last minute of Mr. Munson to be a candidate. Mr. Berry was supremely confident then that the Munson delegates or the delegates presumed to be for Munson would rush to him and guarantee his nomination. That was not the Guffey thought, however. Before the convention assembled Colonel Guffey knew his strength to the last and least delegate. This information only reached the Berry fellows after the vote had been taken. It is to be hoped that they will live and learn, however. While they are living and learning they may cherish the consolation that while Colonel Guffey put one over on them by nominating Candidate Grim the people of the State will surely put one over on Colonel Guffey by defeating his candidate.

All the conditions in Pennsylvania are Republican. The next Governor of this State will have before him a simple task. He will be the successor of one of the best and ablest executives this State has had in years. He will be required to carry out the plans and policies of Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He will be expected to carry out all the pledges of the Republicans just as faithfully and sincerely as Governor Stuart has done. He will be the Governor of the whole people of the State just as Governor Stuart has been and his election will be a triumph for United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has been almost constantly for a year or more at the national capital fighting a successful battle for protection and prosperity. Senator Penrose has been standing shoulder to shoulder with the President since Mr. Taft's inauguration more than a year ago and there is not a sincere citizen anywhere in Pennsylvania who is not proud to point to Washington where the pledges of the Republican party are being redeemed with neatness and dispatch notwithstanding the so-called insurgents and political discontents.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Salt Codfish Omelet.

Soak a piece of salt codfish about six inches square overnight. Split six crackers and lay them in cold water, just enough to cover them. In the morning pick the fish fine and mix well with the soaked crackers, three well beaten eggs and a piece of butter the size of an egg, also salt and pepper. Take one quart of milk and add to it one dessertspoonful of flour. Boil five minutes and pour over in the dish in which it is to be baked. Bake twenty minutes.—Boston Post.

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THE CORDON BLEU.

At First an Order For Women Cooks Established by Louis XV.

When you hear a man spoken of as a "cordon bleu" you know he is a great cook, but few people have any idea of how and when the expression originated. The cordon bleu was at first an order for women cooks. It was established by a king—which makes it a real, proper order. Louis XV. once asserted to Mme. du Barry that only men could cook really well. The famous beauty challenged the assertion, but the king insisted that he was right—that women might be all right for boiling potatoes and performing the simpler operations of cooking, but that when it came to a work of art it took a man.

Soon after this argument the royal favorite invited the king to dinner. He praised every dish; he even expressed his august approval of the menu as a whole. Then his hostess triumphantly announced to him that the entire dinner had been prepared by women, from the arrangement of the menu and the selection of the dishes to the preparation of the sauces and the sweets and the serving of the several plats. Accordingly she claimed the foundation of an order of merit for her female cooks. The claim was at once granted, and the cordon bleu was first conferred upon the women of Mme. du Barry's kitchen.

Gourmets of today would be inclined to say that, however great the cooks of Mme. du Barry may have been in their day, the dictum of Louis XV. would be true today. There are now few great hotels or restaurants in the world in which cookery is a fine art where the chef is not a man.—New York World.

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Saves Trouble.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitates the actors and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and jine us in a drink."—Detroit News.

The Wolf In Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had be asked for alms; "I can give you nothing. You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

More Than One.

"The average woman," said Grumbell, "has but one idea, and that's dress."

"Huh," snorted Marryat, "my wife usually has at least a dozen ideas, and they're dresses." — Catholic Standard and Times.

The Same, but More So.

"Young Fashionable seems to excite much admiration among his set. That dudish fellow with him is his alter ego, isn't he?"

"Yes, only exaggerated."—Baltimore American.

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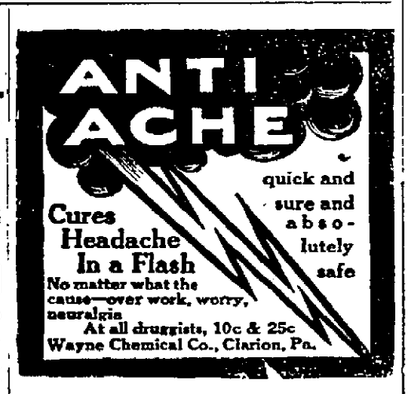
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What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

A Limited Luxury.

Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "Oi hear as wan av thim poethry lads calls it 'bald-nature's hair reshtoorer.'"

"Yis," assented the other; "ahlape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to inj'y it. Jist whin he's thinkin' phat a foine long shnooze he'll be hovin', begorra, it's mornin'!"—Judge.

Gallant Lover.

"Silly boy," she said, "why did you get offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."

"Well," he replied magnanimously, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly

Spanish Sarcasm.

Americans who suffer, who weep, who even love? We were only acquainted with Americans who made money slowly and spent it with a flourish of trumpets. We knew kings of steel and cotton who in moments of mental aberration bought a man-of-war to cross a lake or founded a university to educate their servants. But princes of architecture and princes of copper who, like simple youths of the Italian renaissance, declared war to the death for the beaux yeux of a fair maiden? Impossible! Unthinkable!—Madrid Liberal.

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STAY-AT-HOMES.

Duties of Sweet June Graduates Who Eschew Professional Life.

With the passing of June school life will end for many a girl. Some will elect to take up a profession or business. The girl who stays at home will probably give the matter no consideration whatever, but she should.

She has just as important work awaiting her in the home as has the girl in an office. Her decision will affect her future life quite as much as though she were taking up a profession. It is quite important to the family and to herself what kind of home girl she will be.

If she is going to be the home girl who comes down late to a breakfast her mother has prepared, who idles through the morning dawdling in the shops or gossiping with friends, who wastes the afternoons and evenings in mere gossip or gayeties, home life will be a decided disadvantage to her. She will deteriorate morally and mentally. She will grow selfish and lazy. No girl should permit herself to become this sort of home girl, even though her

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?

You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.

What does the newsboy say?

It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.

What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?

The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day!

Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?

Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.

Does the newsboy never sleep?

Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.

P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It Is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

The particular species of crocus that has from time immorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is Crocus sativus, which is wild from Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other spices of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well known and admired flower in Greece soon afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his "Oedipus at Colonos."

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahafaran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color or dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again, we have in London Saffron hill, which formerly was a site included in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, once famous for its saffron beds as well as for its strawberries. Today, however, saffron is but little used.—London Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our mountainous regions, studying the people, asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going thar?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this," and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and ef you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterward.

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an Ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.

"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver."

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy. "Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his being as he thought of his all important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"

"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"—Harper's Weekly.

For a Kitchen Shower.

If you are in doubt what to give a friend for a kitchen shower or tin wedding anniversary, why not choose one of the aids to the daily ordering, called a housekeeper's friend?

These come in various forms, but a convenient one is an oblong lacquered frame arranged to hang on the wall and provided with the names in large letters of all the staple groceries and household utensils needed in the daily ordering.

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BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and $200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him $100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington—arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another $100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings, Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder $200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

A Stiff One.

It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst or at least most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions.

"I say, pa, what"—

"Ask your mother!"

"Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time."

"All right this once. What is it?"

"Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"—Everybody's Magazine.

No Cause For Uneasiness.

"I want you," said the penurious head of the firm to his confidential secretary, "to look into the case of young Robinson. We are paying him $17 a week, and he is living in finer style than I am."

"I don't think it will be necessary to do any investigating on that account. I can explain it at once. He is a young man of fairly good tastes."—Smart Set.

Cleaning the Stage.

"We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager heartily. "Why, almost every one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Provident.

"Don't you think May is perfectly reckless in the way she gets divorces?"

"Oh, no!" replied the second actress, dabbing on a little more paint. "She never gets a divorce from one husband until she has another under contract."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as cockswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

To Make Good People.

Nothing can make good men and women that does not take them first as individuals and go to the very roots of their beginning. They need to be put right in their fundamental relationships, impressed with a sense of their duty to God and man and furnished with an adequate motive power.—Rev. W. R. Taylor, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

Perseverance In Divine Life.

True believers may become indifferent and lukewarm, but they cannot finally and totally fall away from the state of salvation and shall persevere and be finally saved. They may fall into sin and error, but he that hath begun a good work in them will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

Truthfulness and Sincerity.

A man's first duty to himself is to be sincere—"to mean what he says, to say what he means." Insincerity undermines every other virtue. Its inward reaction is altogether evil. Truthfulness is not merely speaking the truth; it is more than that. Truthfulness is simplicity in character and sincerity in motive.—Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Ness, Unitarian, Boston.

An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Corntossel, "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether,
In sorrow we're sunk;
The warmer the weather
The smaller the chunk.
—Washington Star.

PLANT BAROMETERS.

The Dandelion, Clover Leaves and the Scarlet Pimpernel.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer, one of the commonest and most reliable. It is when the blooms have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet faculties come to the fore. In fine weather the ball extends to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past, says the Chicago Tribune.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do not open again until fine weather is assured. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more upright than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

The fingers of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep flat and familiar so long as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet pimpernel is nicknamed the "poor man's weather glass" or wind cope and opens its flowers only to fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

All of the new neckwear is soft. Ruffs are returning to favor, and also chokers of folded tulle, chiffon and fine lawn.

Waist forms all demand trimness at the waist itself and fullness of trimming above the waist line, even where the material is not actually full.

All the season's shirt waists open in the front. The new note lies in the frilled edges of the front box fastening. On each side of this there is a close, fine, plaited ruching of self goods extending not more than an inch.

All the new waists have fitted girdles or belts, draped or plain, but a concession is made to those to whom the long front is really becoming by the introduction of long vests, of plastrons of lace, of bands of lace and silk or of long tabs.—Harper's Bazar.

A Curious Story.

The queen of Hanover, wife of King Ernest Augustus of Hanover (better known as the Duke of Cumberland, son of George III.), died at Hanover about 1842 of an illness which baffled the skill of her doctors as to its real cause. During her illness a clairvoyant was consulted, who wrote certain curious signs and words on the door of her bedroom; but, although these mystic words were repeated over and over again, the queen died. The king of Hanover after his wife's death gave orders that her bedroom should always be kept as though the queen would sleep there at night. The bed was turned down, the pillows reshaken, hot water brought and the daintiest slippers laid in readiness for her.—Home Notes.

A Custom of the Balkans.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting, even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

East Indian Muslin Test.

A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store.

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are forty yards. But forty yards of this would give me a head like a saratoga trunk.

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test. The test is this: The muslin is spread on grass overnight. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dewy gossamer covering the lawns—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as 'seconds.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Making or Keeping Promises.

The difference between Mr. Taft's promise of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

Ambergris.

The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor, similar to that of musk. It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most minute quantity when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter called ambrein, which is got by boiling ambergris in alcohol.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

Freeze It at Least a Day Before It Is to Be Used.

"The best ice cream is stale ice cream," said the ice cream manufacturer. "You never hear of colic from ice cream among children who have never met the homemade article. It is a queer thing that it would ruin a manufacturer to sell fresh goods, whereas if you know it is homemade and just out of the freezer you will praise it to the skies as being the superior of anything manufactured anywhere.

"If you want your homemade cream to be really good and healthy make it at least a day before you use it. Churn it hard, but not too hard, and then pack it away in salted ice until you are ready to serve it. In this way all the little particles of ice which make homemade cream so gritty and really harmful will have disappeared. The cream will sort of absorb the water that forms the ice, so to speak, consequently your cream will be frozen, not frapped. It is a daring manufacturer who risks his trade by shipping cream less than a week old. Sometimes I store my goods here as much as two weeks. That isn't a bit too long either, although it does keep a heap of ice."—New York Press.

Etiquette.

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall stature may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size. Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring that undistinguished parents. Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man.

Man's Responsibility For Disease.

Man's often ill considered [illegible] with nature has more than once acted in the dissemination of disease. Even in the vegetable world he has brought over phylloxera to ravage European vineyards and took coffee to Ceylon where a world was waiting to compass its speedy ruin. In Africa he has scattered nagana in cattle and sleeping sickness in his own species. In fact, much of his rule of earth has resulted in the genesis of what Metschnikow aptly calls "dis-harmonies."—London Outlook.

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"

"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on one who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is not fair to call [illegible] wife if she has to hold the job of keeping up appearances.

The greatest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Flinty Plant Covers.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"[illegible] say these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of fire when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and a, for some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, anything connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

Marriage.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record.

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Husband, not so considerate, Masy, he don't want to hear your tongue any more he wants to look at it."

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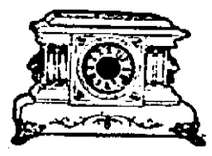

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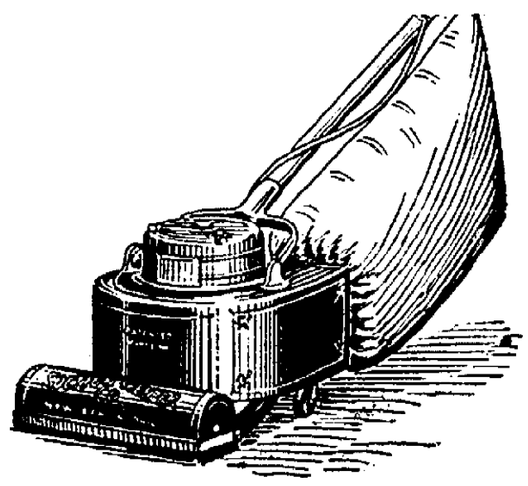

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Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:
Lutherans 2 First Pres. 0.

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	4	1	800
Catholics	4	2	667
Christians	4	3	571
W. A. Presbyterians	3	3	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Lutherans	3	4	429
First Presbyterians	3	5	375
Methodists	1	3	250

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday
W. A. Presbyterians vs Episcopals
Wednesday
Methodists vs Episcopals
Thursday
Catholics vs Methodists
Friday
Baptists vs Christians

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

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M. S. Murphy of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen after an extended visit among friends and relatives in Fayette county has returned.

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Miss Beulah Lee, the delegate from St. James A M. E. Sunday School, Miss Mabel Wonzer a delegate from the Christian Endeavor, and Miss Mabel Webster the district lecturer left today for Brownsville to attend the join convention of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Association June 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Jessie Shannon went to Ashland, Ohio, this morning for a visit of a few days with friends.

Bron—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz, of North Charleroi a daughter. Athelia Helen is the name which has already been bestowed on the new arrival.

Miss Mary Coulter went to California this morning where she will spend a few days the guest of friends and relatives.

George Niver is spending the day in Pittsburg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. McKean and Mrs. W. C. Binns went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day.

Carroll Gaut has returned from State College, where he has been a student.

Beallsville.

Miss Margaret Scott, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Welty Caldwell and Mrs. Josiah Scott of Pittsburg for some time past returned to her home at Beallsville, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Evans Powell of Secrery Hill has been a guest of friends in the Ellsworth section.

Mrs George A. Hinton, of Emlenton, Clarion county, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. William Sargent of Beallsville and Mrs. John S. Allison of Bentleyville.

Miss Mabel Riggle of Washington, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Boothe, Bentleyville.

Mrs. S. O. McElhaney, of Monongahela City was entertained Thursday of last week by Mrs. B. M. Crouch.

Misses Stella Croft, Marjorie Wise and Mary Israel, near Ellsworth, were recent guests of California friends.

Mrs. Emily Cusick and two sons Robert and Paul, of Mingo Junction, O., who have been entertained by Mrs. Robert S. Hill for a few weeks, have returned home

Miss Hazel Cain, near town was tendered a surprise, Wednesday evening of last week by a company of friends, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. L. Horne is entertaining Adam Horne of Ohio.

Miss Virginia Jenkins of this place, accompanied by the Misses Hibbs of Brownsville are home from Washington, D. C., where they attended the commencement at National park Seminary.

Mrs. J. A. Pennington of Pittsburg has returned to her home.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. P. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

Sour Grapes.

Clara—When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared that it would be the death of him.

Maude—Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week, and I accepted him.

Clara—Oh, then he must have meant a living death.—St. Louis Republic.

LUTHERANS ARE VICTORS

The Lutherans hung the can on the First Presbyterians last night by outbitting them and playing a better all round game. The score when events closed for the evening was 4 to 2. The Lutherans bit off one in the first round on two safeties, a stolen base and followed with two more in the second on one bingle, two buses on balls and an error. In the fifth they secured their final tally on two singles and an error. The First Presbyterians scored their two in the fourth inning, when they secured two of their three hits. A sacrifice hit, and an error came handy. The score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Mason, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Butz, 2	1	2	1	15	0
Sharkey, 1	0	1	13	0	0
Quinto, m	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, r	0	0	1	0	0
Balza, s	1	0	0	2	0
Wilson, c	1	1	4	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	1	3	1
Total	4	6	21	10	1

First Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, 1	1	1	5	0	1
Wagner, 2	0	0	1	3	1
Cratty, s	1	1	1	2	0
Krepps, c	0	0	12	0	0
Bastow, m	0	1	1	0	0
Oller, 3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Girard, r	0	0	0	0	0
E. Girard, l	0	0	0	0	0
G. Larue, p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	3	21	5	3

Lutherans	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	—	4
First Pres.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2

Stolen bases—Wertz, Quinto. Sacrifice hit—Wagner. Struck out—By Miller 4, by Larue—10 Base on balls—Off Larue 4. Passed balls—Krepps 2, Wilson. Umpire—Byland.

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VIII's reign none was allowed to sell hats at more than a certain price, and persons of all ranks for more than six weeks' consecutive absence from church on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I din't see that one!—London Punch.

Candied Apples.

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LOST—Daughter of American Revolution Pin with name on back. Reward. Return to 430 Mail office. 257t5

FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms and bath. Water free. See T. D. Williamson. 253t10p

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms and bath. Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean. 249tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to do sewing. Inquire 921 McKean avenue. 253t5p

FOR RENT—Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246tf

FOR RENT—House with five rooms and bath. Inquire 337 Washington avenue. 253t6

WANTED—Salesman for Saturday only. Call Peoples Store 536 Fallowfield avenue. 259t2

WANTED—A collector, two days each week Call for Mr. Ludlow, Hotel Charleroi. 2592t

WANTED—Plain sewing and children's clothes, 231 McKean avenue. 259t3

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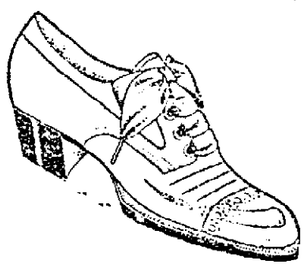

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BIG DELEGATION FROM VALLEY LEAVE BY SPECIAL TRAIN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

TENER CONCEDED TO BE THE MAN FOR GOVERNOR

His May be the Only Name Presented to the Convention and Vote Will be Large.

COX AND CROW WITHDRAW

To boom Congressman John K. Tener for the nomination by the Republican party for Governor at the state convention Wednesday, a party of enthusiasts from Charleroi and vicinity left this morning by special train for Harrisburg. They were joined at Pittsburg by large delegations from Washington, and from Beaver and Lawrence counties, to make the through trip to the state capitol.

The Charleroi party composed a party of representative business and professional men and a better class of backers it would be hard for any candidate to find. Large streamers, bearing the words, "For Governor, John K. Tener," were taken along and pennants, streamers and plenty of red fire filled a large part of the baggage car carried in connection with the special train, to be used upon the arrival in Harrisburg, where a demonstration for the party [illegible] Charleroi [illegible]

From the latest news received from Harrisburg, the indications are that Congressman Tener's name will be [illegible] to the convention [illegible] for Governor. Speaker John F. Cox of the Pennsylvania house of Representatives and Senator [illegible] Crow of Uniontown, were [illegible] by their friends as possible [illegible] for the gubernatorial honors, but it is now known that they will withdraw, and the [illegible] will be left in Tener's way. The only other name mentioned was that of Lieutenant Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown, but morning dispatches are to the effect that he "will toss his boom into the Susquehanna River before evening," in full realization of the fact that he could not compete with any possibility of success against the Charleroi man.

Complete arrangements were made yesterday for the presenting of Mr. Tener's name. As first stated by the Mail, Judge J. F. Taylor of Washington will place his name in nomination and the second in all probability will be by Representative Alter of Allegheny county.

The Western Pennsylvania delegation is expected to arrive in Harrisburg sometime during the afternoon, probably about 4 o'clock, and arrangements have been made for a big demonstration beginning immediately, and lasting until late at night. Parties from up river towns, from Monongahela and other down river places joined the delegation here and at Monongahela and Pittsburg.

Correction

In the writeup of yesterday the Children's Day services at the Methodist Episcopal church a mistake was made in the name of Mrs. Welsh, who drilled the children. The statement was made that it was Mrs. Clarence Welsh, when it should have read Mrs. Frank Welch.

Picture Framing one of our specialties. Collins Wall Paper Co. 259t5

New Interurban Car Jumps the Track at Monongahela

None of the Passengers Much Injured, Although Some Have Bodies Slightly Bruised

One of the new cars just placed on the Pittsburg-Charleroi line yesterday came to grief in the afternoon, at Factory street, Monongahela, through dirt which had accumulated on the track at that point. The car was No. 3063in charge of Conductor James Buchanan, and Motorman Oliver Michener, both of Charleroi. The car had just started up after a stop and was gaining considerable headway when it suddenly jumped the track and went careening into the hillside. There were about 20 passengers on the car at the time, but no one was much injured. Mrs. Hugh McKinley of Monongahela was thrown across a seat and somewhat injured and a woman had her nose bruised. A traveling salesman by the name of Drexler was injured slightly. The car when it hit the bank assumed such a position that traffic on the street was blocked until 10:30 o'clock last night, when a work crew from the Charleroi barns replaced the car on the tracks.

TENTED GARAGE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ELKS WITH AUTOS AT DETROIT

General Motors Company Making Arrangements for Entertainment of Motorists at Grand Lodge Meeting

The Charleroi Lodge of Elks, and A. D. Spencer, the local Buick agent have received invitations sent out by the General Motors company to the Elks attending the grand lodge meeting [illegible] to make use of the [illegible] garage which has been arranged on the Detroit Athletic Club grounds. The garage is for the accommodation of those Elks who drive their cars to Detroit and indications are that a large number will accept the invitation.

There will be a number of large tents erected for the storing of the cars, and in connection will be all garage facilities and repair camps for each make of car, wash racks, and gasoline and oil supply stations. The arrangement was made by the General Motor company with a view of relieving the congested conditions which are likely to prevail at the time of the convention.

The storage privileges of the garage will be open only to owners of Buick, Cadillac, Cartercar, Elmore, McLaughlin-Buick, Oldsmobile, Palmer and Welsh machines.

Boats Resume On the River

Water Falls Sufficiently to Allow Navigation to Be Resumed

Navigation was resumed late last evening on the Monongahela river, after the period of high water, lasting something more than a day. The highest stage of water at any time during the rise was 26 feet 7 inches, within one foot and five inches of flood stage. Packets were tied up at Brownsville yesterday, being unable to get beneath the low Brownsville wooden bridge.

Albert Carson was a week-end visitor in Washington with friends.

Ed. Loghibil of Newell was in Charleroi Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Celia McDermott has gone to Connellsville for a visit for a few days with friends.

Fred Bell spent Sunday afternoon in California with friends.

Robert Christopher and Harry Worthington were over Sunday visitors in Masontown and Brownsville with friends.

Lad Gets Six Years in Pen

Allen Boy Who Assaulted Etta Lumsden Will Have Time to Repent

Raymond Allen, the Los Angeles boy, who was charged with assaulting and almost fatally injuring EttaLumsden, 14 years old, formerly of Charleroi has been sentenced to six years imprisonment, and will begin serving his term soon. The sentence was imposed by Judge Milburn. When he received the sentence, it is said, the boy stood up boldly, and talked to the judge in calm devil-may-care tones. It is stated that Etta Lumsden is still in a precarious condition.

CLEARWATER CLEARS UP CHARLEROI POOL PLAYERS AND LEAVES

W. H. Clearwater, the ex-champion pool player of the world played Walter Urben and Samuel Wheeler a match game of continuous pool at the Umbel pool room last night, and beat them by 125 to 81 points. Wheeler played the first half and got 16 balls, and Urben in the latter half. Clear water ran 15 balls four times. The feature of his playing was his beautiful position. At the conclusion of the match, the ex-champion gave an exhibition of fancy shots. Two times he pocketed three balls on one shot, and then pocketed six balls on one shot.

August Fiedler a civil war veteran has left here to spend a few days with other relatives before returing to the Soldier's Home of which he is an inmate.

Mrs. Dewaldo of McKeesport was a recent visitor in Charleroi. Mr. Dewaldo is an employe of the Johnson Meat Market.

Miss Ella Hannigan was in Monongahela Sunday visiting her parents.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY FRUSTRATED

Stranger Detected Cutting Out Window Pane of Fallowfield Avenue Home

FRIGHTENED AWAY BY SHOT

On the first night of the carnival here an attempt was made at robbery, evidently by some of the undesirable following of the Carnival company, who dropped in Sunday and Monday. At about 3:45 o'clock this morning Mrs. Mary J. McCann, at 837 Fallowfield avenue was aroused by a strange noise at one of the back windows of her home, and investigation revealed the fact that a man was trying to force an entrance by cutting out a pane of glass. She was much frightened and called a roomer. He fired a shot at the intruder from a window, but missed his target and the man took to his heels. He ran through a neighor's yard, and to the street, when he quickly disappeared in the gloom. The police were called for by telephone, but there was no one at the station house, and they were notified this morning.

Last week some garden products were stolen from the gardens of Freeman Johnston, and John P. Mosier, residing on the hill. From the garden of the former, among other articles, five dozen cabbage plants were taken and from the Mosier garden a number of tomato plants were taken

MONONGAHELA AGES

CAN APPRECIATION

$80,000 in House Bill for Erection of New Public Building

When the public building bill authorizing the appropriation of $1,225,500 for the erection of new public buildings and increasing the cost of some others, was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington last night, Monongahela was one of the favored towns. Its appropriation was set at $80,000.

Congressman Tener has been working to secure this appropriation.

CLEAN SHOWS WITH BARKOOT CARNIVAL COMPANY NOW HERE

Attractions of Superior Sort ---Man Dives Into Sea of Flame

The Barkoot Carnival company attracted a large crowd on the streets last night during their first night's tand her. The various shows are scattered around over various parts of town, from Third street to Seventh street, mainly on McKean avenue. There are no immoral shows to be found with the carnival, and everything seems clean and orderly.

One of the big features of the company is the high dive from a ladder 90 feet in height into a tank of water. Before the high dive is made gasooline is spread over the water, and lighted, so that when the diver falls he lands in the mass of flames. The attractions are as follows:

Trained Wild Animal Show, Jesse James, Crazy House, Horse Show, Thee Flea Circus, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Swings, Minstrel Show

Go to McKean's auction each afternoon, at 2 o'clock each night at 8 o'clock, a present given at each sale. A piece of cut glass will be given at both sales today. 259t1

Miss Lois Patton has returned from Washington after a few days visit with her uncle, Rev. J. G. Patton.

CANDIDATES BUSY ON LAST DAY FILING THEIR ACCOUNTS

Returns Home With Mind Still Affected

Braddock Man Recognizes Fiancee Whom it Was Thought He Deserted at Altar

John E. Gettig, of Braddock, who last week was to have wedded Miss Tamera Anderson, of Monessen, and who failed to put in appearance at the altar, is home from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was found Sunday, his mind a blank. He was partially recovered and recognized his finance yesterday, as well as some of his other friends.

CHARTER IS ASKED FOR

Building and Loan Association Formed by Valley Capitalists

LOCAL MEN INTERESTED

The Monongahela Valley Building and Local association, composed of prominent business men of the valley, has been formed, and notice has been given that a charter will be asked for on July 6, from the Governor. The charter and object of the corporation will be the carrying on of a building and loan association business. The [illegible] are [illegible] serveling business men. They are composed of the following:

W. B. Tucker and W. S. James, Charleroi; Matthew Herron, Jesse P. Sloan, and E. W. Harvey, Monongahela; Robert Dempster, Dunlevy; Wm. A. McSharrey and John Veleich, Monessen; L. W. Wilson, Dan Evans, Pittsburg, and Jaliro Freeman, Coneburg.

Resolution of Respects

Resolutions of respect, adopted for Charleroi Circle, 302, of the Protected Home Circle, in memory of Mrs. Maude Irene Vernom who departed from this life June 16, 1910.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed sisters, Mrs. Maude Irene Vernom, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy with the bereaved husband and relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Roy Lutes,
C. E. Vellettay,
H. Booth.
Committee.

Four Arrests

Four arrests were made by the police last night, all for drunkeness. Considering the crowd on the streets the number was remarkably low.

Anderson Spent $4,036 for Senatorial Nomination

THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS

Hallam's Campaiga Cost $2,378, and Kennedy Paid Out $2,378

Yesterday was the last day for the candidates at the recent primaries to file their expense accounts

A. H. Anderson, nominee for state senate on the Republican ticket, spent $4,036 to secure the nomination. He received no contributions. For printing $446 was paid out; for traveling expenses, $61.89; for advertising, $1,408.56; for clerks and stenographers, $230.50; putting up posters, $427.23; dissemination of information, $40; for political meetings $46.78; stationary and postage, $411; for payment of watchers and transportation of voters, $560; hotel and lodging $35.35; automobile hire, $20; moving picture slides $16 50.; J. W. Munnell, treasurer of campaign committee, Greene county, $250.

The expense account of John W. Hallam in his campaign for the Republican nomination for state senate was filed last evening. The campaign cost Mr. Hallam $2,378.17. Of this sum $272 was paid out for [illegible] livery and auto hire while $3.50 was paid for postage. The sum of $[illegible].17 was paid for newspaper advertising, printing, posters, telephone and clerical work.

T. L. Kennedy, candidate for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket filed his expense account yesterday. He paid out $2,[illegible]76.14. He has in addition to this an unpaid bill for advertising amounting to $295. His money was paid out as follows: Printing $1,150; traveling expense, $25.25; advertising, $771.51; postage, [illegible] $188.60; dissemination of information, $250; political meetings, $221.50; clerk hire and poll books, $250.03; transportation of voters, $18, and employment of watchers, $112. Mr. Kennedy received two contributions as follows: William A. Myers, $250, and E. L. Dames, $150.

Rufus C. Marriner, Republican candidate for assembly, paid out $[illegible].70 and has unpaid obligations amounting to $37.71.

August Valentour spent $1,292.95 in his contest for the Republican nomination for assembly. Wesley Yarnall is also a candidate for the assembly nomination on the Republican ticket, reports "nothing doing" under the head of contributions. His campaign expenses were $397.69. Gayman Shrontz spent $77.85 in his campaign for assembly.

J. B. Holland nominee for assembly on the Republican ticket expenses totaled $123.86. Of this amount $98.68 was spent for advertising and the remainder for traveling expenses.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all my friends for their sympathy and for the kindness rendered me during my time of trouble, in the death of my brother.

J. Glasser. 259t1p.

William Thompson, formerly of Charleroi who has been connected in business in Girard, Ohio, with Dale Allen, formerly of this place, has sold his business there and expects to locate in West Virginia.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Spoons,	.75 and up
Bracelets,	2.25 and up
Watches,	4.50 and up
[illegible]	[illegible]

Boys

Cuff Links,	$ .50 and up
Scarf Pins,	.25 and up
Fobs,	1.75 and up
Military Brushes,	4.50 and up
Cloth Brush,	2.50 and up
Hat Brush,	1.75 and up
Watches,	1.00 and up

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Support That's Appreciated

With banners figuratively flying and ranks closed up for battle, the delegation of Charleroi boomers for the candidacy of John K. Tener for Governor left for Harrisburg by special train this morning. Not only was the delegation filled to the brim with enthusiasm, but it carried with it the God-speed and good wishes of Charleroi. The whole town is interested in the success of its favorite son, and in spirit is with its representatives on the firing line in the battle to be waged in the convention tomorrow.

Charleroi is as loyal to the candidacy of John K. Tener for Governor as the latter has ever been to the interests of the Magic City A loyal citizen, who received his training for the initiative in the town that does things, John K. Tener owes much for his advancement and success to the aid and support of his fellow townsmen. That he recognizes and appreciates this support has been demonstrated on every possible occasion, and will be further shown whenever occasion presents itself. Mr. Tener is essentially one of the people of Charleroi, and their interest and support in his campaign touches the most responsive chord of his nature. Charleroi has reason to be proud of the advancement of Mr. Tener, and he in turn gives the town the full measure of credit for his success.

Oh! Oh!! Oh!!!

By the shades of George Washington and the bronze statute of Lafayette. Listen to this from the Pittsburg Press:

"The Rev. S. E. Nicholson, national organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, dropped into Harrisburg this morning and enlisted among the prophets of political trouble. 'I believe,' he said, 'that the nomination of Grim for Governor by the Democrats and of John K. Tener by the Republicans which I suppose is assured, means that an independent state ticket will appear in the State.

"My own idea is that a ticket bearing the names of William H. Berry of Delaware county, W. L. Creasy of Columbia county, and former Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington county, would be formidable.'"

There is little comment necessary, but it is evident that Rev. Nicholson whom the Mail regards as a man of more than ordinary ability, knows Mr. Acheson better by reading the Washington Observer, and Mr. Tener in the same way, than he does by individual acquaintance with either.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Uniontown man has been charged with selling liquor on Sunday. If he is a proven guilty, then it will no longer be a secret as to where the Greene countians get their booze to use through the week.

Physicians should be very careful in their prescriptions. If they should prescribe animal food for a diet, they should first warn their patients that animal food does not mean oats and chopped hay.

In Greene county a home grown and home-spanked person is regarded as having been brought up rightly.

Now that's a comforting statement of Dr. Bertillion. He says that woman are "less often criminals than men are, and when they are a man is usually at the bottom of the trouble."

It doesn't do a fellow much good to have a sick aunt in Charleroi nowadays, when all the baseball games are in the evening.

Many a chauffeur who looks for a gasoline leak by means of a match, looks not in vain.

A New Yorker is quoted as saying that "$100,000 is not much in New [illegible] to this section and we'll show him just how conveniently it can be used with something to show for definite results.

What's the use of a man going out to the lectures, when he's married?

The fellow who has been hoping that warm weather would come should certainly be satisfied with this brand of hot weather.

Congressman Longworth would never have been so popular, had it not been for his noted relatives.

The Tener boomers are the "whole cheese" in Harrisburg just about now.

Heavens! Just supposing some of those fleas shoould escape from that flea circus. What a disaster would follow.

MAKING WIRE

The Method of Rolling and Drawing the Iron Bars.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed while hot and plastic through rapidly revolving rolls, reducing them to wire rods which vary from one-quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what he at the time considered a very palpable snub, delivered him by a highlander. While touring in Scotland the actor visited some of the notable traditionary scenes associated with Shakespearean drama As a matter of course one of the first pilgrimages was to the blasted heath where Macbeth met the witches. In an agreeable mood Sir Henry as they drove along turned smilingly to his driver.

"Are there any witches about now?" he asked

The driver whipped up his horses.

"Not since the flood," he replied in his curt Scots way

Dean Swift's Retort.

A young advocate said to Dean Swift, "Supposing, doctor, that the parsons and the devil should litigate a cause, which party would you think would gain it?" "The devil, no doubt," was the dean's reply, "as he would have all the lawyers on his side."

Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say, 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly corralled domestic inwardly digested the concise instructions and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating, "Breakfast is ready and supper is ready, but dinner is ser-r-ved!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

PUT ONE OVER ON THE BERRY BOYS

Col. Guffey Redeems His Threat to Even Up With Factional Enemies

KEPT HIS EYE ON MAIN CHANCE

Pittsburg Boss Had Not Figured on the Munson Candidacy and Was Not Surprised at the Withdrawal—What the Next Governor Must Represent.

Precious little digging is necessary to uncover the lesson so forcefully taught by the action of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at their recent State convention at Allentown Among the Pennsylvania Democrats Colonel J. M Guffey is stronger than Colonel W. J Bryan. That is the lesson It is quickly learned and easy to remember All the Democrats fully dote upon a boss, but a majority insist that Colonel Guffey shall boss them Colonel Bryan bossed the last Democratic national convention and with almost brutal force ordered Colonel Guffey off the political reservation in Colorado The entire Guffey following in this State suffered humiliation at the hands of the Nebraska boss, who was at the time dividing his Democratic power with no one and who was paying off a few old scores with a vengeance That was two years ago however Since then Colonel Bryan has dwindled to trifling proportions and Colonel Guffey has grown some The only spark of glory to arise from the Guffey humiliation rested upon the ambitious shoulders of W H. Berry, of Chester county this State. Mr. Berry, hanging fast to the coat tails of the Nebraska boss got a seat in Mr. Bryan's convention and got revenge upon the Pennsylvania Democrats, who had refused while in State convention to elect him as a delegate That revenge was exceedingly sweet to Mr. Berry. He became more or less pompous over it and immediately upon his return determined to establish a new Democracy in this State and with a view to having it managed according to his own plans determined that he should be Democracy's candidate for Governor That misdirected conclusion evidently reached him while he was intoxicated with the temporary success which Mr. Bryan had handed him Since then he seems to have come to If Mr Berry and his friends are uncertain about just what hit him let him and them recall the outrageous treatment accorded Colonel Guffey out at Denver and the rather emphatic way in which Colonel Guffey declared then and there that he would get even at the first possible opportunity The first and only opportunity came to Colonel Guffey at Allentown and what he did to Mr Berry was little if any less than pathetic That is why State Senator Webster Grim of Bucks county, was named as the Democratic candidate for Governor How that overwhelming job was accomplished is a different matter The stunned and embarrassed Berryites charge that some underground trick was pulled off by Colonel Guffey They charge with no little emphasis and much profanity that Mr Munson, of Williamsport who was supposed to be running along to help Mr Berry to the nomination was withdrawn from the race just before the convention assembled for the sole purpose of tricking Mr Berry and his friends. They forget that at no time was Mr Munson a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination He had just come through one campaign during which he had waded to his middle in chasing the Democratic spook through the political mire and very naturally he had his fill of lopsided fighting Of course his name had been used carelessly and no doubt without authority as a possible candidate, but at no time did he figure in Colonel Guffey's estimate of the situation Colonel Guffey's main purpose was to see to it that Mr. Berry was punished for taking sides with Bryan at the Denver convention and whatever else happened there is absolutely no doubt that Colonel Guffey kept his eyes glued on the main chance and Mr. Berry was properly punished The result certainly speaks for itself and it speaks eloquently at that. Mr Berry no doubt knows better now. The power which gave him Colonel Guffey's rightful seat in the Denver convention did not abide with him long It was absent at the Allentown convention and the next time Mr. Berry determines to be the candidate of Colonel Guffey's party for any office in this State it is practically certain that he will dodge the factional quarrels of the big Democratic bosses and will not allow himself to be used as a stool pigeon by the boss from some other State.

It may be argued, and not without some force that Mr Berry made a creditable showing at the Allentown convention That is really the cruel feature of the convention. Mr Berry might have made a much better showing had he known the political game He and his followers were deluded with the refusal at the last minute of Mr Munson to be a candidate. Mr. Berry was supremely confident then that the Munson delegates or the delegates presumed to be for Munson would rush to him and guarantee his nomination. That was not the Guffey thought, however. Before the convention assembled Colonel Guffey knew his strength to the last and least delegate. This information only reached the Berry fellows after the vote had been taken It is to be hoped that they will live and learn, however. While they are living and learning they may absorb the consolation that while Colonel Guffey put one over on them by nominating Candidate Grim the people of the State will surely put one over on Colonel Guffey by defeating his candidate

All the conditions in Pennsylvania are Republican. The next Governor of this State will have before him a simple task He will be the successor of one of the best and ablest executives this State has had in years He will be required to carry out the plans and policies of Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He will be expected to carry out all the pledges of the Republicans just as faithfully and sincerely as Governor Stuart has done He will be the Governor of the whole people of the State just as Governor Stuart has been and his election will be a triumph for United States Senator Boies Penrose, who has been almost constantly for a year or more at the national capital fighting a successful battle for protection and prosperity Senator Penrose has been standing shoulder to shoulder with the [illegible] tion more than a year ago and there is not a sincere citizen anywhere in Pennsylvania who is not proud to point to Washington where the pledges of the Republican party are being redeemed with neatness and dispatch notwithstanding the so-called insurgents and political discontents.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Be Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "roast" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity; hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence,
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence, etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

Fine Old Spanish Emeralds.

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part. In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Salt Codfish Omelet.

Soak a piece of salt codfish about six inches square overnight. Split six crackers and lay them in cold water, just enough to cover them In the morning pick the fish fine and mix well with the soaked crackers, three well beaten eggs and a piece of butter the size of an egg, also salt and pepper. Take one quart of milk and add to it one dessertspoonful of flour. Boil five minutes and pour over in the dish in which it is to be baked. Bake twenty minutes.—Boston Post.

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THE CORDON BLEU.

At First an Order For Women Cooks Established by Louis XV.

When you hear a man spoken of as a "cordon bleu" you know he is a great cook, but few people have any idea of how and when the expression originated. The cordon bleu was at first an order for women cooks. It was established by a king—which makes it a real proper order. Louis XV once asserted to Mme. du Barry that only men could cook really well. The famous beauty challenged the assertion, but the king insisted that he was right—that women might be all right for boiling potatoes and performing the simpler operations of cooking, but that when it came to a work of art it took a man.

Soon after this argument the royal favorite invited the king to dinner. He praised every dish; he even expressed his august approval of the menu as a whole. Then his hostess triumphantly announced to him that the entire dinner had been prepared by women, from the arrangement of the menu and the selection of the dishes to the preparation of the sauces and the sweets and the serving of the several plats. Accordingly she claimed the foundation of an order of merit for her female cooks The claim was at once granted, and the cordon bleu was first conferred upon the women of Mme. du Barry's kitchen.

Gourmets of today would be inclined to say that, however great the cooks of Mme. du Barry may have been in their day, the dictum of Louis XV would be true today There are now few great hotels or restaurants in the world in which cookery is a fine art where the chef is not a man.—New York World

The Regimental Barber.

A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impatient. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.

"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily "See if you can find one, and send him to me."

The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber ventured to expostulate.

"Great guns!" cried the major. "If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

Saves Trouble.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the bibulous husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, imitates the actors and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory" Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days General Jackson got a severe cold but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent, kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and jine us in a drink."—Detroit News.

The Wolf In Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass"

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this incumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald

Only an Amateur Now.

"No, sir," said the man who had be asked for alms; "I can give you nothing You are a professional beggar, aren't you?"

"I used to think so," replied the beggar, as he sadly pulled two cents and a collar button from his picket, "but I have come to the conclusion that I am only an amateur."

More Than One.

"The average woman," said Grumbell, "has but one idea, and that's dress."

"Huh," snorted Marryat, "my wife usually has at least a dozen ideas, and they're dresses." — Catholic Standard and Times

The Same, but More So.

"Young Fashionable seems to excite much admiration among his set. That Judish fellow with him is his alter ego, isn't he?"

"Yes, only exaggerated."—Baltimore American.

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"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

A Limited Luxury.

Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "Ot hear as wan av thim poethry lads calls it 'bald-nature's hair reshtoorer.'"

"Yis," assented the other; "shlape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to inj'y it. Jist whin he's thinkin' phat a foine long shnooze he'll be hovin', begorra, it's mornin'!"—Judge.

Gallant Lover.

"Silly boy," she said, "why did you get offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."

"Well," he replied magnanimously, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

Alphabetical Time.

An English firm, Higgins & Dodd, finding that there were twelve letters in their name, placed a great clock over their door with the letters on its face instead of numerals.

They waited anxiously for days, weeks, hoping for some return, but not a soul took notice of the clock. At last, amid excitement behind the office window, a man was seen to halt in the street and gaze at the clock, puzzled.

Slowly he came to the door, entered and drawled, "Say, is it half past Higgins or a quarter to Dodd?"—T. P.'s Weekly.

Spanish Grandees.

Admirals who were also poets, soldiers who even loved. We were only acquainted with Americans who made money, spent it with a flourish of trumpets. We knew kings of steel and cotton who in moments of mental aberration bought a man-of-war to cross a lake or founded a university to educate their servants. Lovers of architecture and princes of opera who, like simple youths of the Latin Quarter, declared that to be worth one of the heavy yachts of a banker? Impossible! Unthinkable! Madrid Letter.

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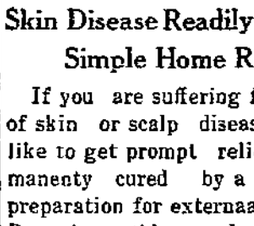

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STAY-AT-HOMES.

Duties of Sweet-June Graduates Who Eschew Professional Life.

With the passing of June school life will end for many a girl. Some will elect to take up a profession or business. The girl who stays at home will probably give the matter no consideration whatever, but she should.

She has just as important work awaiting her at the home as has the girl in an office. Her decision will affect her future life quite as much as though she were taking up a profession. It is quite important to the family and to herself what kind of housegirl she will be.

If she is going to be the home girl who comes down late to a breakfast her mother has prepared, who idles through the morning dawdling in the shops or gossiping with friends, who wastes the afternoons at receptions in mere gossip or gayeties, home life will be a decided disadvantage to her. She will deteriorate morally and mentally. She will grow selfish and lazy. No girl should permit herself to become this sort of home girl, even though her

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story [illegible] him in bed and piddling him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?

You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.

What does the newsboy say?

It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.

What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?

The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day!

Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?

Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.

Does the newsboy never sleep?

Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.

P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

How It Is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged witticisms?" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It Is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

The purple species of crocus that has from time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is Crocus sativus which is wild from Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other spices of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well-known and admired flower in Greece soon afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his "Oedipus at Colonos."

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahafaran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color or dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again we have in London Saffron hill which formerly was a site included in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn [illegible] nons for its saffron [illegible] Today however saffron is but little used.—London Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

Making It Pleasant For the Studious Traveler.

An English tourist traveling on foot through one of our [illegible] regions studying the people asked a man whom he met how far it was to a certain village at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going there?" said the man. "Well, Tom's a first rater, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler.

"Well, it's like this" and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably, and he'll see you coming. He'll take a good look at you, and ef you don't suit him he may set the dog on you.

"Ef he don't and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tromp on you. But ef you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fust and listen to explanations afterward.

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relish of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "Ef you was to undertake that 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggetty.

"Ef you want to come out of the mountain whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"—Youth's Companion.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an Ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.

"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy. "Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his being as he thought of his all important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"

"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"—Harper's Weekly.

For a Kitchen Shower.

If you are in doubt what to give a friend for a kitchen shower or tin wedding anniversary, why not choose one of the aids to the daily ordering, called a housekeeper's friend?

These come in various forms, but a convenient one is an oblong lacquered frame arranged to hang on the wall and provided with the names in large letters of all the staple groceries and household utensils needed in the daily ordering.

Opposite each article is a slide which pulls back and forth in a socket. In showing what is needed for the day the cook pulls out one of these slides as wanted, the space showing vivid red beneath, at once attracting attention to what is to be ordered.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and $200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him $100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington—arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another $100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings, Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward and part of the wreckage sprawled [illegible] Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder $200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives. It being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £200,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

A Stiff One.

It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst or at least most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions.

"I say, pa, what"—

"Ask your mother!"

"Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time."

"All right this once. What is it?"

"Well, if the end of the world was to come and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"—Everybody's Magazine.

No Cause For Uneasiness.

"I want you," said the penurious head of the firm to his confidential secretary, "to look into the case of young Robinson. We are paying him $17 a week, and he is living in finer style than I am."

"I don't think it will be necessary to do any investigating on that account. I can explain it at once. He is a young man of fairly good tastes."—Smart Set.

Cleaning the Stage.

"We hope," said the spokesman of the committee, "to enlist your support in favor of a clean stage."

"You have it," responded the theatrical manager heartily. "Why, almost every one of my plays opens with a girl dusting everything in sight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Provident.

"Don't you think May is perfectly reckless in the way she gets divorces?"

"Oh, no!" replied the second actress, dabbing on a little more paint. "She never gets a divorce from one husband until she has another under contract."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Parade at 9 A. M.

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A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as cockswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "make in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

To Make Good People.

Nothing can make good men and women that does not take them first as individuals and go to the very roots of their beginning. They need to be put right in their fundamental relationships, impressed with a sense of their duty to God and man and furnished with an adequate motive power.—Rev. W. R. Taylor, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

Perseverance In Divine Life.

True believers may become indifferent and lukewarm, but they cannot finally and totally fall away from the state of salvation and shall persevere and be finally saved. They may fall into sin and error, but be that hath begun a good work in them will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

Truthfulness and Sincerity.

A man's first duty to himself is to be sincere—"to mean what he says, to say what he means." Insincerity undermines every other virtue. Its inward reaction is altogether evil. Truthfulness is not merely speaking the truth; it is more than that. Truthfulness is simplicity in character and sincerity in motive.—Rev Dr. Thomas Van Ness, Unitarian, Boston.

An Observant Host.

"You don't seem to have as much call for hammocks as you used to," said the regular boarder.

"No," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "I guess times have been too hard for silk stockings this summer."—Washington Star

Our Daily Ice.

Once more, altogether,
In sorrow we're sunk;
The warmer the weather
The smaller the chunk.
—Washington Star.

PLANT BAROMETERS.

The Dandelion, Clover Leaves and the Scarlet Pimpernel.

The dandelion is a dandy barometer, one of the commonest and most reliable It is when the blooms have seeded and are in the fluffy, feathery condition that the weather prophet functions come to the fore. In fine weather the ball extends to the full, but when rain approaches it shuts like an umbrella. If the weather is inclined to be showery it keeps shut all the time, only opening when the danger from the wet is past, says the Chicago Tribune.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including the trefoil and the shamrock, are also barometers When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster and do not open again until fine weather is assured For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more upright than usual This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses

The buggets of which the leaves of the horse chestnut are made up keep flat and rainlike so long as fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather The scarlet pimpernel is nicknamed the poor man's weather glass' of wind cone and opens its flowers only to fine weather. As soon as rain is in the air it shuts up and remains closed until the shower or storm is over.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

All of the new neckwear is soft. Ilocks are returning to favor, and also chokers of folded tulle, chiffon and fine lawn

Waist forms all demand trimness at the waist itself and fullness of trimming above the waist line even where the material is not actually full.

All the season's shirt waists open in the front, the new mode lies in the frilled edges of the front box fastening On each side of this there is a close, fine, plaited ruching or self goods extending not more than an inch.

All the new waists have fitted girdles or belts, draped or plain but a concession is made to those to whom the long front is really becoming by the introduction of long vests, of plastrons of lace, of bands of lace and silk or of lace tubes.—Harper's Bazar.

A Curious Story.

The queen of Hanover, wife of King Ernest Augustus of Hanover (better known as the Duke of Cumberland, son of George III), died at Hanover about 1842 of an illness which baffled the skill of her doctors as to its real cause. During her illness a clairvoyant was consulted, who wrote certain curious signs and words on the door of her bedroom; but, although these mystic words were repeated over and over again, the queen died. The king of Hanover after his wife's death gave orders that her bedroom should always be kept as though the queen would sleep there at night. The bed was turned down, the pillows reshaken, hot water brought and the daintiest slippers laid in readiness for her.—Home Notes

A Custom of the Balkans.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula "As I am sitting, even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

East Indian Muslin Test.

A Madras physician was buying muslin for a turban in a department store

"None of this is fine enough," he said. "In the turban I have on there are forty yards But forty yards of this would give me a head like a saratoga trunk.

"Indian muslin is very, very fine. It must be fine enough to disappear if it is to pass our A1 test The test is this The muslin is spread on grass overnight. In the morning, when everything is dew drenched, if the muslin isn't practically identical with the dewy gossamer covering the lawns—in other words, if it isn't invisible—it is discarded and must be sold as 'seconds.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Making or Keeping Promises.

The difference between Mr Taft's promise of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

Ambergris.

The essential characteristic of ambergris is the penetrating and peculiar odor similar to that of musk It is so powerful and so diffusive in its perfume that the most minute quantity when mingled with any other strong scent is still perceptible. Its chief component is a fatty matter called ambrein, which is got by boiling ambergris in alcohol.

HOMEMADE ICE CREAM.

Freeze It at Least a Day Before It Is to Be Used.

"The best ice cream is stale ice cream," said the ice cream manufacturer. "You never hear of colic from ice cream among children who have never met the homemade article. It is a queer thing that it would ruin a manufacturer to sell fresh goods, whereas if you know it is homemade and just out of the freezer you will praise it to the skies as being the superior of anything manufactured anywhere.

"If you want your homemade cream to be really good and healthy make it at least a day before you use it. Churn it hard, but not too hard, and then pack it away in salted ice until you are ready to serve it In this way all the little particles of ice which make homemade cream so gritty and really harmful will have disappeared The cream will sort of absorb the water that forms the ice, so to speak; consequently your cream will be frozen, not frapped. It is a daring manufacturer who risks his trade by shipping cream less than a week old Sometimes I store my goods for as much as two weeks That isn't a bit too long either, although it gives a heap of ice."—New York Press

Etiquette.

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

The Children of the Great.

There is a tendency for children of exceptional parents to regress toward the average stock. Galton terms this tendency filial regression. This, the London hospital points out, applies equally to exceptional physical and mental characters. Thus, though tall stature may run in certain families, yet there is always a tendency to revert to the mean average size Similarly the children of a genius tend to have somewhat less than their father's power, but more than the average of the race. According to Professor Pearson, distinguished parents are just ten times more likely to have distinguished offspring that undistinguished parents Still, such cases as the Darwins, father and sons; the two Pitts, Philip and Alexander the Great are exceptional. Similarly also the children of a criminal tend to be less vicious than the father, though morally inferior to the average man

Man's Responsibility For Disease.

Man is often ill considerate [illegible] with nature has more than once [illegible] the dissemination of disease. Even the vegetable world has [illegible] pitiless to invade [illegible] regards an [illegible] where a weed was waging [illegible] its speedy ruin In Africa he has [illegible] fected nagana in cattle and [illegible] sickness in his own species In fact a [illegible] of his rule of [illegible] in the genesis of what Mr. [illegible] ally calls "dis-harmonies."—London Globe.

The Aristocrats.

"Are there degrees of rank in the servants' hall?"

"To be sure. Maids who have charge of dogs won't associate with maids who look after children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Honesty is the best policy, although it may have the deferred dividend clause attachment.—Judge.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's hand has been probably experimenting on ones who were married any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is not the fault of his wife if she is tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Flinty Plant Covers.

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about six or seven, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Harry, why do you tell me my these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of fire when I rub them together?"

Harry was a studious boy who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little [illegible] rubbed together [illegible] did give a tiny light. [illegible] to work to find out the reason, and after some time thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not [illegible] telling her not to [illegible] as so many might have done Sir Humphry Davy made the first [illegible] Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff which protects the inside from [illegible] and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin which he had purchased of a hard up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray haired man heaved a sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was fool enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No, it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, anything connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her $2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, [illegible] press for $7 and had copies of my letters as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gents—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

Marriage.

"Matrimony is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record

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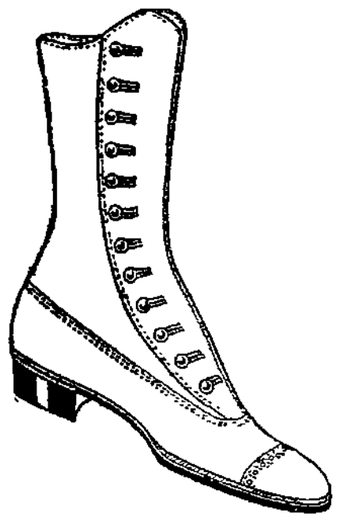

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Peach. Mr. Riche says very bitter things about those lazy sons of his, but his wife is always making excuses for them.

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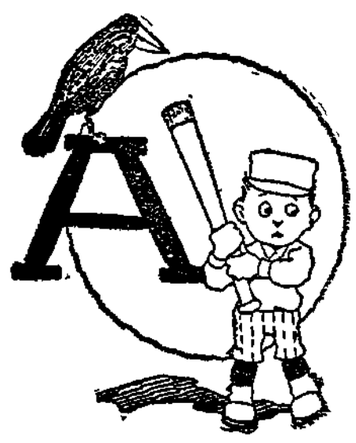

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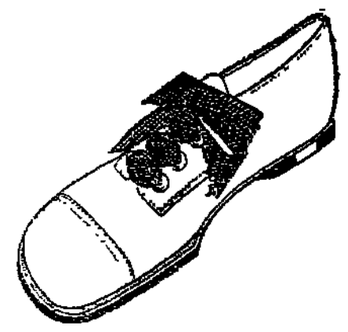

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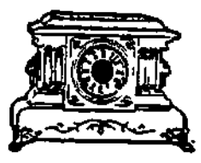

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At M'Geta, German East Africa, a native who, like all those belonging to the tribe of the Waluguru, regarded snake flesh as an especial delicacy found a huge boa constrictor lying in the middle of a field. He confided the discovery to two friends and arranged with them to kill it during the hours of darkness, so that they might enjoy the delicacy together. Toward nightfall the man, armed with a stick, attacked the huge serpent. The boa constrictor, aroused from its apparent torpor, suddenly seized the unhappy negro and slowly crushed him to pulp and then gradually swallowed him.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:

Lutherans 2 First Pres. 0.

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W.	L.	PCT.
Episcopals	4	1	800
Catholics	4	2	667
Christians	4	3	571
W. A. Presbyterians	3	3	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Lutherans	3	4	429
First Presbyterians	3	5	375
Methodists	1	5	250

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday

W. A. Presbyterians vs Episcopals

Wednesday

Methodists vs Episcopals

Thursday

Catholics vs Methodists

Friday

Baptists vs Christians

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

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M. S. Murphy of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charleroi.

Mrs. Sadie C. McEwen after an extended visit among friends and relatives in Fayette county has returned.

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Miss Beulah Lee, the delegate from St. James A. M. E. Sunday School, Miss Mabel Wonzer a delegate from the Christian Endeavor, and Miss Mabel Webster the district lecturer left today for Brownsville to attend the join convention of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Association June 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Jessie Shannon went to Ashland, Ohio, this morning for a visit of a few days with friends.

Bron—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Metz, of North Charleroi a daughter. Athelia Helen is the name which has already been bestowed on the new arrival.

Miss Mary Coulter went to California this morning where she will spend a few days the guest of friends and relatives.

George Niver is spending the day in Pittsburg with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. C. McKean and Mrs. W. C. Binns went to Pittsburg this morning to spend the day.

Carroll Gaut has returned from State College, where he has been a student.

Beallsville.

Miss Margaret Scott, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Welty Caldwell and Mrs. Josiah Scott of Pittsburg for some time past returned to her home at Beallsville, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Evans Powell of Scenery Hill has been a guest of friends in the Ellsworth section.

Mrs George A. Hinton, of Emlenton, Clarion county, has returned home after a visit to her brother Sargent of Beallsville and Mrs. John S. Allison of Beallsville.

Miss Mabel Riggs of Washington, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Boothe, Bentleyville.

Mrs. S. O. McElhaney, of Monongahela City was entertained Thursday of last week by Mrs. P. M. Crouch.

Misses Stella Croft, Marjorie Wise and Mary Persel, near Ellsworth, were recent guests of California friends.

Mrs. Emily Cusick and two sons Robert and Paul, of Mingo Junction, O., who have been entertained by Mrs. Robert S. Hill for a few weeks, have returned home.

Miss Hazel Cain, near town was tendered a surprise, Wednesday evening of last week by a company of friends, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. L. Horne is entertaining Adam Horne of Ohio.

Miss Virginia Jenkins of this place, accompanied by the Misses Hibbs of Brownsville are home from Washington, D. C., where they attended the commencement at National park Seminary.

Mrs. J. A. Pennington of Pittsburg has returned to her home.

An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry Into the Meaning of Demoniacks In the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precentor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

Sour Grapes.

Clara—When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared that it would be the death of him.

Maude—Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week, and I accepted him.

Clara—Oh, then he must have meant a living death.—St. Louis Republic.

LUTHERANS ARE VICTORS

The Lutherans hung the can on the First Presbyterians last night by outhitting them and playing a better all round game. The score when events closed for the evening was 4 to 2. The Lutherans bit off one in the first round on two safeties, a stolen base and followed with two more in the second on one bingle, two bases on balls and an error. In the fifth they secured their final tally on two singles and an error. The First Presbyterians scored their two in the fourth inning, when they secured two of their three hits. A sacrifice hit, and an error came handy. The score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, l	1	2	0	0	0
Mason, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Butz, 2	1	2	1	15	0
Sharkey, l	0	1	13	0	0
Quinto, m	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, r	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, s	1	0	0	2	0
Wilson, c	1	1	4	0	0
Miller, p	0	0	1	3	1
Total	4	6	21	10	1

First Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, l	1	1	5	0	1
Wagner, 2	0	0	1	3	1
Cratty, s	1	1	1	2	0
Krepps, c	0	0	12	0	0
Bastow, m	0	1	1	0	0
Oller, 3	0	0	1	0	0
J. Girard, r	0	0	0	0	0
E. Girard, l	0	0	0	0	0
G. Larue, p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	2	3	21	5	3

Lutherans	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	–	4
First Pres.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	–	2

Stolen bases—Wertz, Quinto. Sacrifice hit—Wagner. Struck out—By Miller 4, by Larue—10. Base on balls—Off Larue 4. Passed balls—Krepps 2, Wilson. Umpire—Eyland.

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but they have even been made the [illegible] that bears Thos. de Henry VIII's privy purse was allowed [illegible] for [illegible] hats. Stage coach proprietors, however, for this [illegible] with four trade would be fined [illegible] for [illegible] on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black coat? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was sick," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

Qualities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I din't see that one!—London Punch.

Candied Apples.

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